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## BUDDHIST PRIEST'S SAD FATE.

### GRUESOME DISCOVERY IN HIS THROAT.

#### HIS TEETH IN COURT.

A Buddhist priest met his untimely death and his big piece of cloth was discovered in his larynx was told at the Criminal Sessions to-day before Sir Joseph H. Kemp, Acting Chief Justice, when Tse Ping, alias Tse Ki-chau, Cheung Luk and Sun Tam were arraigned on a charge of murdering Cheung Hung-chun at No. 3, Sharp Road, Kowloon City, on February 15.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, is prosecuting; and the case for the defence is conducted by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Messrs. G. K. H. Bruton & Co.

The following jurors were empanelled: Messrs. B. J. Lacon (foreman), W. D. Dean, M. H. Arnold, O. F. Ribeiro and Mok Ching-um.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Fitzroy said that the murder was committed on the second floor of No. 3 Sharp Road at about 3 p.m. on the day in question. There were three cubicles on the floor. The front part of the flat was used as a parlour where there was also a shrine. The deceased was about 61 years of age and at the time of the alleged offence, there was only a small girl on the premises with him.

#### Red Rag Found.

After the body had been removed to the Kowloon Mortuary, a post mortem examination was held, when it was found that a piece of rag had been stuck deep into his throat. He had been gagged, and both his hands were tied together, as well as his neck.

Counsel said that the only evidence which the Crown would bring before the jury would be from the girl, who was on the flat at the time when the murder was committed. She would say that at about three o'clock in the afternoon, the three prisoners called on the murdered man and asked him how much it would cost to perform certain religious rites. The priest and the three men adjourned to the kitchen, where they had tea. The third prisoner left the premises, and later returned with a bag of oranges.

#### Stone in the Mouth.

After a short discussion, the priest and the three men went out to the front parlour, leaving the young girl in the kitchen preparing food. A few minutes later the second prisoner went to the kitchen and summoned her to the second cubicle, where she was gagged with a small piece of stone stuck into her mouth, a cloth being tied around it on the outside. Her hands were tied up with wires made into handcuffs. While she was being thus treated, she heard sounds from outside. Later she heard the three men leaving the premises.

The girl remained gagged and bound up for over an hour, when she eventually freed herself. She called in the Police, and the old man was discovered on the floor in the parlour with his hands tied up, and his mouth gagged.

There were blood stains on the floor and also in the passage way, and Counsel said, it was a curious fact that when the second accused was arrested, he had a wound in his hand, and the medical officer who had seen the wound expressed the opinion that it must have bled considerably. The first and second accused were arrested as a result of certain information supplied by the first prisoner. The most curious part of the whole incident was that nothing had been stolen from the house.

#### Larynx Compressed.

Dr. J. E. Dovey, who performed the post-mortem examination of the victim, said that he noticed several finger marks on the front of the neck. Those marks were probably made by the priest in an attempt to tear off the gag. On examining the throat, witness found that the larynx was compressed and that some foreign body had been inserted. Later he discovered a piece of red rag. The man died of suffocation.

In cross-examination Mr. Jenkins asked witness if he had by any chance been shown the wire with which the girl was tied.

Witness said that he had not.

Mr. Jenkins: But I have and I

## COMMUNIST HUNT IN NEW YORK.

### ROUT OF THE "RED" GROUPS BY POLICE COMMISSIONER.

#### THREAT OF LAW SUIT.

New York. Yesterday, according to the Police Commissioner, Mr. Whalen, no investigation of the alleged Communist documents mentioned on May 2 is possible at present, because the police department is still engaged in obtaining information in regard to certain Communist groups.

Mr. Whalen made this statement in reply to a letter from M. Bogdanov, chairman of the Amberg Trading Corporation, which is regarded as a veiled threat of a damage suit and in which he demanded a thorough joint investigation of the documents and protested against the damage which Amberg and its American business associates might suffer as a result of publication of the documents and the charges made in connection with the company by Mr. Whalen.—Reuters' American Service.

[The Police Commissioner, Mr. Whalen, published a photographic copy of correspondence seized by detectives showing that the Communist International of Moscow is directly responsible for fomenting strikes and riots in the United States.]

examined it very carefully. Now I just put this hypothetical question to you. Let us assume that a Chinese girl, about 16 years of age, had had her wrist bound by that piece of wire, and remained bound for approximately one hour and a half. She then struggled to free herself of that wire. Would you then not expect that her wrist would show some signs and that she might bleed a little?

Dr. Dovey: Yes, I would expect so.

Mr. Jenkins on Dentistry.

Mr. Jenkins: Can you tell me this. Assuming again, that the same girl had a stone forced into her mouth, then gagged with a rag and over the rag a wire was placed to keep the cloth in order, and she had that rag on for an hour and a half. Would you not expect to find some marks?

Dr. Dovey: Yes; I would expect to find a few abrasions.

Mr. Jenkins: Apart from showing signs of abrasion, would she breathe freely?—Yes.

Would it not make her sick?—No; unless by fright.

Counsel took up two gruesome-looking teeth and turning to Dr. Dovey, he asked: "Do you know anything about teeth?"

Dr. Dovey said that he did not know very much.

Mr. Jenkins (handing the teeth to witness): Can you tell me whether these came from the lower or upper jaw?—I can't say.

But you said that the deceased had a tooth missing from the lower jaw?—Yes.

Did you know at the time of your examination that a couple of teeth had been found?—No.

And if you did, you might probably have given more attention to the teeth?—Yes.

Wounds and Instruments.

Now I will ask you a general question. Do you agree with me that the shape of a wound may have no relationship at all to the nature of the instrument creating the injury. For instance, you may have a jagged wound, although the instrument used was a sharp one which would give a clean cut?

You can get a jagged wound from a sharp instrument if the cut was a split cut.

Now take a wound inflicted or caused by broken earthenware—you might be able to speak from experience or you might have read about it—will the cut be always regular?—Generally irregular.

Well, in a cut made by broken earthenware, one might reasonably expect to find minute pieces of broken earthenware.—You might or you might not, but one should look for it.

Is it or is it not easy to tell on examination of a wound as to its age or when it was inflicted?—Yes, to a certain extent.

What is the limitation of the expert?—It is very much dependent on the health of the person, whether the wound was clean or not, and whether that person had had surgical attention.

Witness said that he had not.

Mr. Jenkins: But I have and I

## BURGLAR'S HAUL.

### Jewels Worth \$13,980 Stolen.

#### MERCHANT'S LOSS.

In a report made to the Police, Mr. Li Yuen, a merchant living at 8, Kennedy Road, stated that some time during the early hours of this morning, a burglar entered his bedroom through an open window and made a haul of jewellery worth \$13,980.

The Jewellery was kept in a safe, the key of which the burglar must have taken from Mr. Li's coat pocket.

Mr. Li was not aware that he had been visited by a burglar until he awoke this morning, when he found the safe open and in a rifled condition. He promptly communicated with the Police. Men from the C.I.D. are now working on the case.

#### OPIUM TRAFFIC.

Two Chinese, Tong Sam and Yee Cheung, were to-day charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell with the unlawful possession of 210 taels of raw non-Government opium on the ground floor of 239 Des Voeux Road West.

When asked to plead in Court, first accused replied: "Yes," whilst No. 2 said: "I know nothing about it."

His Worship discharged the second accused.

The first man was fined \$6,000 or six months' hard labour.

Woman Fined \$3,000.

"I admit I had the stuff on me, but I did not know it was opium." This is the statement which a Chinese woman named Chan Tai-tai made to Mr. R. E. Lindell when she was charged with the unlawful possession of 24 taels of raw and 48 taels of prepared non-Government opium.

The Magistrate remarked to the woman that she must have known that what she was carrying was contraband, otherwise she would not have had it concealed places about her body.

Then accused made a clean breast, telling his Worship that a man had promised her 20 or 30 cents for her trouble.

Mr. Lindell: Well, you were willing to take the risk.

Accused was fined a total of \$3,000 or three months' hard labour.

Only A Smoker.

Appearing on behalf of a Chinese salt broker who was charged with the unlawful possession of 13 taels of raw opium at 847 Canton Road, Mr. C. E. L. Grist pleaded guilty before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Grist said that his client was in no way a trafficker or a dealer in opium, but he just simply had to smoke the drug, and he asked his Worship to impose a light penalty.

A fine of \$250 with the option of one month's jail was imposed.

Four Year-Old DEBT.

Two Chinese, one a mute, were charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith to-day with fighting in Lai-chik-pok Road.

The mute's mother said that her son was engaged as a painter by the other defendant four years ago, and that he still owed him \$2.60. Besides, he also owed her \$11 for rent.

His Worship said that he was unable to deal with the debt, as it was not a civil Court. All he could do was to bind them both over, and make the one defendant promise to repay the \$2.60, within two weeks.

The man in question said that that would be impossible, as he had no work for a long time, but he might see his way to pay it back within two months. Both men were bound over.

#### AN OFFENSIVE WEAPON.

Unable to give a satisfactory answer as to the possession of an offensive weapon (a file) at Canton Road, an unemployed Chinese, named Li Yung, was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour, a previous conviction for larceny in 1927 being proved against him.

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## EXPLOSION MYSTERY.

### DETONATOR STOLEN FROM ARSENAL.

#### MANY INJURED.

### GRAVE REVELATIONS EXPECTED.

Poona: Yesterday.

Six people were injured, two seriously, in a mysterious explosion at Kirkee, which occurred in the midst of a number of Indians who, apparently, were decomposing with a large detonator stolen from a local arsenal, where some

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The sum, alighted at \$13,000,

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The list will close on Wednesday evening, a fact

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## GENERAL NOTICES

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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Entries to CLOSE at Noon on THURSDAY, 8th May and at noon on THURSDAY, 29th May, 1930.

## ARRIVAL OF H.E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL.

**ON H.E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL** leaving Queen's Pier he will, accompanied by H.E. The Officer Administering the Government and party, proceed in motor cars in a Westerly direction down Connaught Road Central and Connaught Road West. At Shek Teng Tsui he will turn up Hill Road and thence by Queen's Road West and Queen's Road Central to the City Hall, where the public address will be presented.

It is hoped that occupiers of premises adjoining the route taken, will make a suitable display of flags and bunting.

RECEPTION ON THE ARRIVAL OF H.E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL  
K.B.E.

## OFFICIAL WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

**A**T A PUBLIC MEETING held

at the City Hall on FRIDAY,

the 4th April, it was decided to present H.E. Sir WILLIAM PEEL,

K.B.E., with an Address of WELCOME on his arrival in this Colony, which will be during the morning of the 8th May next.

At the same Public Meeting it was decided that the whole of the Theatre Royal should be thrown open to the public without charge save only that the stage be reserved for the Reception Committee. Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Forces and the Heads of Public Departments, the first two rows of the stalls for the Consular Body and their wives and the representatives of the Churches, also the first two rows of the dress circle for ladies.

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Mr. Howard added that no suggestion was made, and it could not be made, that there was a word of truth in the suggestion that Miss Phillips was an immoral woman.

Giving evidence, Miss Phillips explained the engagement party custom, and said that her party-

custom, and the expenses of which were paid by her mother—lasted from five o'clock in the afternoon until 1.30 next morning. "Before I received the letter breaking off the engagement," she said, "I never had a quarrel. We went for a walk on the previous Sunday night, and he said that someone had told him that my mother had bundles of money, and was not going to give me any when I got married."

Slander. Denied.

Cross-examined by Mr. Barnett for the defendant, Miss Phillips said that she was very much in love with Mr. Rosenweig. After she received the letter saying that there was no affection between them, she was too humiliated to see him herself.

If he were earning \$4 to \$5 a week, he would not want your money? He took it. (Laughter.)

He denies having had the money I put it to you, you never gave him a shilling?—I did. She added that she borrowed some of the money she gave him and was still paying it back.

Judgment was entered accordingly, and an order was made for the return of the cigarette-case.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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## NOTICE.

## CLASSIFICATION LIST.

**T**HIS CLASSIFIED LIST of Headings, under which all goods imported to and exported from Hong Kong must be declared to the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department, under the Registration of Imports & Exports Ordinance 1922, is now ready and may be obtained at the Statistical Branch (I. & E. Department), Beaconsfield Arcade, price 50 cents.

W. SCHOFIELD,  
Assistant Superintendent,  
Imports & Exports.  
Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1930.

## COMPANY MEETINGS

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE &amp; FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th May, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28th April, to WEDNESDAY, 7th May, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1930.

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**T**HIS FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 16th May, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th May, 1930, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents.  
Hong Kong, 25th April, 1930.

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S. LACK, Superintendent, Hong Kong, May 1, 1930.

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Gold, American Consul, from Chicago, Ill.

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E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent, Hong Kong, April 30, 1930.

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## LETTER LEADS TO BREACH SUIT.

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## DAMAGES FOR SLANDER.

A letter received unexpectedly by Miss Eva Phillips, a young Jewish woman living with her mother at Watney Street, Commercial Road, London, from her sweetheart, Mr. Hyman Rosenweig, a tailor's machine, of Bedford Street, Stepney, being led to a claim for damages for alleged breach of promise, which came before Mr. Justice Finlay and jury, in the King's Bench Division.

"Dear Eva," the letter ran, "I have come to the conclusion that the affections we have conceived for each other have been built on false foundations, and it is best we go our respective ways. Hoping you will understand that the future holds no prospects for us, I remain, yours truly, Hyman."

Mr. Howard, who appeared for Miss Phillips, explained that there was a three-fold cause of action. First, there was a perfectly straightforward claim for damages for breach of promise of marriage.

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Cross-examined by

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SANTOS MARU..... Tuesday, 20th May.	
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU..... Friday, 13th June.	
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
HONOLULU MARU..... Saturday, 5th May.	
SHINNOH MARU..... Monday, 19th May.	
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HIMALAYA MARU..... Sunday, 18th May.	
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MELBOURNE MARU..... Tuesday, 6th May.	
HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow & Pakho.	
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.	
ARGUN MARU..... Saturday, 10th May.	
JAPAN PORTS.	
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	
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### CARRIER OF A CURSE.

The hoodoo was more dreaded than the Flying Dutchman, writes A. E. Cooper in the Glasgow Herald, and continues: His existence had as much authority behind it and his story as much justification—how much, in your view, depends upon whether you are a blase, matter-of-fact fellow, or one who has gone down to the sea in sailing ships. Unlike the Dutchman, the hoodoo did not flash into sight and vanish. He could not have won his grim reputation so easily. He was a stayer. He lingered with ship's crews till they were sick of the sight of him, till they prayed fervently that he would die and be damned. Originally of normal flesh and blood, he shrank to a thing of skin and bone, feared, reviled, excommunicated. He was the spectral terror of the Bay.

The results of his sombre regime were traditional in the eighties of the last century, so that in gathering up the threads of his story from old salts afloat at that time and from beachcombers idling among the palms of Mergui Archipelago I do not pretend to be historically accurate or to weave into a rough texture what may seem to iconoclastic moderns to be the fabric of these men's dreams. Who could tell what would happen if they killed him? There was that comprehensive curse, which might be transferred to his executioners. No one would take the risk. So they prayed for the death of Beelzebub. They pleaded with him to hasten it, to jump overboard, to cut his throat, to hang himself from the yardarm. And he—he would have liked to finish it all, for the curse was constantly ringing in his ears, making his life one long horror. But he dared not, because somewhere under the surface of the Bay of Bengal his late captain and the men he had drowned were waiting for him. He was afraid to meet them. Perhaps he thought he would elude them if he died ashore and was buried in the interior of a continent.

A Sole Survivor. In the last stages of exhaustion, he was picked up by a barque from floating wreckage in approximately latitude 15° north, longitude 88° east. He said he was the sole survivor of a ship sunk in a cyclone. What then happened on all the other vessels he joined. The old salts and the beachcombers spoke plaintively of their experiences after his arrival. His reputation became known up and down the coasts. Ultimately, in order to persuade men to sign on ships going through the Bay of Bengal board ing masters swore that Beelzebub had "kicked the bucket."

The barque that first rescued him had run from Liverpool in a little over two months, and the skipper calculated that she would make one of the smartest passages on record to Calcutta. But with Beelzebub on her deck she stopped immediately. The strong breeze from the south collapsed. The little waves that had rejoiced on every side lost their liveliness. The surface of the ocean flattened out—as if it were the glass top of a table stretching from horizon to horizon. And all the soft white clouds melted magically from the sky.

In each case, it appears, sailors knew at once that the calm was unnatural. They were familiar with calms, but their accumulated experiences could not explain the miracle of a world suddenly standing still. As time went on the changelessness filled their

### WARSIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:

In Basin of R.N. Dockyard:  
Tamar, Scopine, Scammon, North Arm; Stormcloud, Thracian, West Wall; Bruce.  
In Dock: Hermes.  
Foreign man-o'-war in port were:  
U.S. gunboat Helena.  
U.S. Transport Henderson.  
Portuguese Cruiser Adamastor.  
French Gunboat Argus.

### WEST RIVER MISFAP.

A wooden junk drifted on to H.M.S. Moorhen in West River Delta on Saturday night. The Moorhen suffered very slight damage, whilst the junk was damaged extensively.

### EMPERESS OF BRITAIN.

In an article which appeared recently in the China Mail, in connection with the transport of the rudder for the new Empress of Britain, we inadvertently referred to this vessel as the Empress of Canada.

### "TALKIES" AT SEA.

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#### NOVEL SHOW.

The Dollar Steamship Company are to be complimented upon their decision to instal "talkies" aboard their President liners. They have had the silent films for some little time, but it is evidently the opinion that the "talkies" has come to stay, and the change-over is now being made.

Last night, aboard the s.s. President Madison, about sixty guests (including representatives of the China Mail) were entertained at dinner, after which a demonstration of the new entertainment was given. Two Paramount films were shown, one being a short novelty reel, which included songs by Chinese artistes, and the "feature" a film named "Sweetie" with Nancy Carroll in the principal part.

The choice of films was distinctly fortunate, the main picture having many very humorous touches, the whole story, one of college life, being realistically presented. The voices, for the main part, could be heard quite clearly, and the musical numbers were much appreciated by the audience.

The installation on the President Madison is the first to be put in on any of the Company's Trans-Pacific liners, and one can say without hesitation that the experiment will prove to be a popular success.

### WRECK PLUNDERED.

#### Stripped of Fittings and Cargo.

Plundered of everything movable and with her back broken, the s.s. Cogandale, which grounded on the James and Mary浅滩 in the Hooghly on March 12, is to be blown up piecemeal.

Hundreds of villagers, swarming round the vessel in country boats, have removed every article they could carry away. Doors have been wrenched from their hinges and even the wooden planks of the deck have been sawn through and taken ashore. Souvenir hunters even went to the length of forcing the rivets from their sockets.

A small police force was helpless against the crowd.

Apparently Mr. Gandhi's tenets have not spread to Hooghly Point, says the Statesman, for the Cogandale's Rs. 60,000 cargo of Aden salt is gradually vanishing.

The villagers used buckets on the end of bamboo canes for scooping it out of the hold.

The Cogandale is about a mile from the shore and is just on the edge of the navigable channel. With her stern already submerged she is settling into the quicksand.

### JUNK FOKI'S OFFENCE.

Wong Shing, a foki on board a junk, was fined \$10 this morning at the Marine Court, when he appeared before Commdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., on a charge of attempting to leave port during prohibited hours. The offence took place yesterday at about 8.30 p.m.

Defendant pleaded "guilty," stating that the steersman was ashore at the time, and he (defendant) was not aware of the regulations on the point.

The company have also travelled to attend the Statistical Congress at October 20.

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Emp. of Russia*	July 23	July 26	Aug. 1
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 22
Emp. of Asia*	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Sept. 6
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 4	Sept. 9	Sept. 19
Emp. of Russia*	Sept. 17	Sept. 23	Oct. 4
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 17
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MANTUA	10,916	24th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TAKADA	6,949	11th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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	1930		
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*LAHORE	5,394	10th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAJALABA	8,018	13th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yunnan & Quan.
*ALIPORE	5,273	14th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
TANJA	6,956	17th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TAKADA	9,649	20th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANPURA	16,001	23rd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	1st June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*JEYPORE	5,318	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MGRE	10,954	20th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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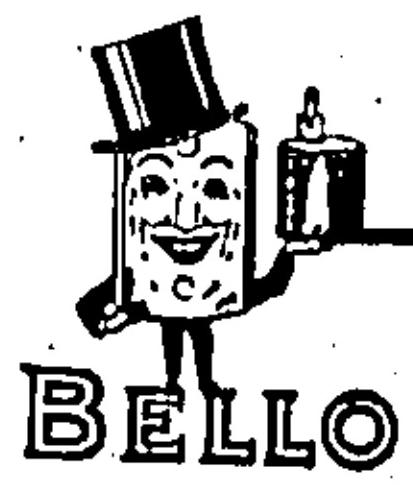
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### MARRIAGE

PERDUE—NORTH.—On Saturday, May 3, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Cecil Graham, youngest son of the Rev. Canon J. R. Perdue, County Mayo, Ireland, to Margaret Knight, eldest daughter of the late G. W. North, Esq., A.R.A., of Washford, Somerset.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The wedding of Mr. F. S. Fernando to Miss Carmen Garcia will take place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, at 4 p.m. May 17, after which a reception will be held at No. 37 Jordan Road, Kowloon.

All relatives and friends are cordially invited. No invitation cards are being issued.

Hong Kong, Monday, May 5, 1930.

### NAVY-MINDED.

With the Naval Conference out of the way, and with the annual meeting of the local branch of the Navy League a thing of the past, it may be expected that naval articles and naval appeals will fall more or less on deaf ears. Hong Kong, in spite of its Naval Dockyard and Naval establishment, cannot by any stretch of the imagination be termed Naval-minded. A donation by the Government toward the Singapore Naval Base does not of itself make the entire Colony Naval-minded. The existence of a branch of the Navy League does not make us all Naval-minded. The valued help given by ships of the Navy from time to time in suppressing piracy in the China Seas has failed to make us as a community Naval-minded.

were the indispensable and absolute minimum of safety and yet reduced that figure to 50 in the present MacDonald regime, Mr. Churchill exclaimed:

"During the last few years a sense of powerlessness seems to have come across many of those who have taken an active part in the triumphant exertions which the British Empire has made during the present century. Something seems to have snapped in the national consciousness. There is a readiness to cast away all that has been won by mealessless sacrifices and achievements. We seem to be the only great nation which dares not speak up for itself. We seem to be the only great nation which has lost confidence in its mission, which is ready to resign its rights. We see countries much weaker, much less wealthy than ours, who do not hesitate to put forward their claim. There is a feeling abroad that, under the Socialists, Britain is down and out and of the dole. But we are still a considerable people. Our hope is that, amid the confusion of our present situation, the British people will still have the sanity and resolution to sustain that ancient naval power which across four centuries of history has so often defended good causes, and which has never defended good causes in vain."

Although these views were expressed whilst the Naval Conference was in session, nothing occurred at that Conference to diminish their importance. They are well worth the deepest consideration by every resident of this Colony, whether he is a member of the Navy League or not. And, if he be not a member of the Navy League, he ought to join forthwith!

### News in Brief

The Kowloon Branch of the Scripture Union will meet in the St. Andrew's Church Hall this evening at 6 o'clock, when the speaker will be the Rev. E. A. Armstrong.

A report has been made to the Police by Mr. L. G. Frost of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., of the loss of a wallet containing £6 in English money and some private papers.

From the Traffic Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway (British Section) the "China Mail" has received some copies of a new folder. It contains attractive views which can be seen from the train on a journey between Kowloon and Canton, and also includes photographs of points of interest in the city of Canton and its environs.

Among those who passed the Matriculation Examination (First Division) of the University of London held in January, is Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., organist of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Mr. Baldwin who was the only successful candidate is at present on the way home on leave, having arrived at Colombo yesterday on the "Sauerland."

### CHILD LABOUR.

Overload Carried for  
"Amusement."

### A FATHER FINED.

Another prosecution, the second of its nature in the Colony, under the Industrial Employment of Children Ordinance, was brought before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, by Sub-Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods.

Leung Kuen, a shop keeper, of 95, Kremer Street, was charged with unlawfully allowing his daughter (Leung Mui), aged 13, to carry a load which exceeded 40 catties in weight, to wit, 66 catties, which weight was unreasonably heavy having regard to the child's age and physical development.

The defendant said that the girl only did it to amuse herself.

His Worship: Well, you must see that she does not do it.

Sub-Inspector Chester-Woods stated that the load was 27 lb. heavier than the girl, and that when arrested in Kremer Street by Sergeant J. Feely she was swaying from side to side under the load, which consisted of 66 catties of eggs in two baskets.

The defendant repeated that she did it for her own amusement, and that was all.

His Worship rejoined that that was all nonsense, because he knew very well that she would not carry an over-load of eggs for amusement's sake.

Defendant then said that he was ignorant of the laws governing child labour. His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour.

After pointing out that in the Baldwin Administration the Naval experts (as distinct from mere politicians) held that 70 catties

### WEDDINGS.

Well-known Gentleman  
Rider.

### DO ROZA—ALVES

An extremely pretty wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception yesterday, when Miss Cecilia M. de S. Alves became the bride of Mr. Gustavo U. da Roza.

Mr. da Roza is a well-known local gentleman rider, and the son of the late Mr. Daniel da Roza, whilst Miss Alves is the daughter of Mr. Alberto E. de S. Alves, who acts as Official Timekeeper at the Hong Kong Jockey Club meetings.

His Lordship, the Rev. Bishop H. Valitora read the marriage service. The bride was given away by her father, and was charmingly dressed in ivory satin. She carried a bouquet of arum lilies and asparagus fern. The bridesmaids, the Misses Marie and Mercedes Alves (cousins of the bride), wore dresses of peach-coloured georgette, and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

The flower girls, the Misses Sochor Alves and Ismeria Ozorio were daintily attired in light blue and shell-pink georgette, and carried baskets of carnations, whilst Patsy Alves acted as page, wearing costume of dark blue and white satin.

Mr. S. A. Lopes officiated as "best man" and Mr. A. W. da Roza was the groomsmen.

The Church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. A. W. da Roza, assisted by some of the bride's friends.

After the ceremony a reception was given to a large number of friends at the Club Lusitano, after which the happy pair left for Repulse Bay, and later Macao, the bride's travelling dress being of powder blue georgette.

### Ceremony in Rosary Church.

### BROWN—COLLACO.

A wedding of considerable interest to the many friends of the happy pair was solemnized at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday, the contracting parties being Mr. Henry Christian Brown, of the Harbour Department, Hong Kong, and Miss Irene Helen Collaco.

The Rev. G. M. Spada was the officiating priest, the bride being given away by her father, Mr. M. A. Collaco. The best men were Mr. Charles Dodson and Mr. Fred J. Brown.

The bride was most becomingly attired in white georgette, with lace and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. She was attended by the Misses Anna Brown, Rozario Fernandez and Joaquina Fernandez, the three bridesmaids all looking charming in dresses of mauve georgette. They carried bouquets of pink roses and maiden hair fern.

Misses Thelma Collaco and Regina Mattox, who wore dresses of lavender georgette, were strikingly pretty flower girls, and Masters Sonny Brown and Peter Rull were some private papers.

Mrs. Collaco, mother of the bride, wore a dress of black and white Celanese.

A reception was given after the ceremony, at the bridegroom's residence in Homantin, and later the happy pair left for Canton and Macao, the bride wearing a dress of peach coloured georgette, with hat to match.

### \$3,559 EMBEZZLED.

"Guilty" Plea by  
Accountant.

### SIX MONTHS' JAIL.

Described as accountant of the Shiu Yuen pawnshop, 344, Main Street, Shaukiwan, West, a Chinese named Wong Yuk (25) was today charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell, with the embezzlement of \$3,559.46, the property of the pawnshop. He pleaded "guilty."

Mr. Horace Lo, who appeared for the prosecution, said that as accused had admitted the offence, he would leave it to the Magistrate to decide whether to commit him to the Criminal Sessions or to deal with him summarily.

Inspector Walter, in charge of the Shaukiwan Police Station, stated that the Police were not pressing for the accused's commitment. There was nothing known against him previously.

Mr. Lindell suggested that six months' hard labour would meet the charge.

Mr. Lo concurred, saying that the accused was a young man, and the fact that he had admitted the offence in a straightforward manner should be regarded to some extent as extenuation.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was accordingly passed.

### COMING OF AGE.

Princess Julian of Holland.

### LOCAL CELEBRATION.

On the occasion of the coming of age of H.R.H. Princess Julian of Holland the Netherlands Consul-General (Mr. M. J. Quist) and the members of his community were guests at a dinner-dance in the roof garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

The guests were received by Mr. Quist, assisted by Mrs. Stokkink and Mr. Stokkink, the new Manager of the Netherlands Trading Society, who, without being a member of the Hollandsche Club (Netherlands Tennis Club) was



PRINCESS JULIANA

elected its chairman by acclamation only a couple of weeks ago. The other principal hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Endert, Mr. C. de Brujin and Mrs. de Jongh.

Mr. Quist made appropriate references to the Netherland Royal Family, the House of Orange Nassau, and the Princess. From his words we quote the following:—"With her advent, full sunshine entered into the lives of the members of the Royal Family and for 21 years the sun has continued shining. We can hardly realize that a prouder Royal Couple exists than the Queen and the Prince Consort, a more loving Royal Grandmother than the Queen Mother."

Mr. Quist ended by proposing the toast of H.M. the King, followed by the National Anthem.

His Excellency Major General Sandilands who spent three years at The Hague as H.M. Military Attaché, referred to the Royal Family of Holland whom he had had the privilege of meeting frequently. Appreciative references were made to the people and to the beautiful scenery of Holland—its flower fields just in full bloom, the wind mills, the sleepy canals, and its stately paintings.

His Excellency concluded by proposing the toast of Her Majesty and the Royal Family singing out on account of her coming of age. The toast was followed by the playing of the National Anthem, "Wilhelmin van Nassouwe."

Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

1905-1930.

Mr. J. J. Osborne's Career in the Service.

Heartiest congratulations are extended to Mr. John Joseph Osborne, deputy superintendent Money Order Office, General Post Office, who today completes 25 years in the Government service of Hong Kong. He was born on February 17, 1888.

Mr. Osborne, who is in the senior clerical and accounting staff, Class III, was appointed clerk on May 5, 1905, and a year later he rose to fifth grade clerk.

His promotions came in quick succession for in 1907 he was graded fourth class clerk, and in 1909 (July 20) he became third.

Six years later (October 1, 1917) Mr. Osborne was made second grade clerk, whence came his appointment to his present position—deputy superintendent Money Order Office

**NORTHERN WAR.**  
Hostilities on Large Scale Expected.  
CRITICAL STAGE.

Peking, Friday.  
The report about the meeting of Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang at Shihchiachuang is now confirmed. They had a conference shortly after their arrival on May 1.

According to military circles, Yen and Feng have given definite instructions to their generals at the front to complete all war preparations before May 12, and hostilities on a large scale will probably commence on or about May 15.

A portion of the rebels under Sun Tien-ying launched an attack on Chuangcheng with the object of capturing Pengpu. National reinforcements despatched from Pengpu, attacked the rebels 15 miles west of Mengcheng on April 30. After a severe engagement the rebels retreated. Conditions in Chuangcheng and vicinity have returned to normal again.

Another contingent under Sun Tien-ying contemplated the assault of Suihsien, near the north border of Anhwei. General Chen Ching, whose division was despatched to Suihsien on May 1, has personally proceeded to the front to direct the operations against these rebels.

After having massed his rebel forces at Lanfeng on the Lung-Hai line, Wan Tsun-tsu issued the order of general advance on April 30. His vanguards are reported to have arrived at Lingning and are pushing forward towards Kweiteh on the Lung-Hai line.

Capture of Tuan.

Shih Yu-san is aiming at the capture of Tuan in Shantung, where he intends to organise a Provincial Government. Shih's troops are understood to have rapidly moved towards the western sector of Shantung, arriving at a place 50 lis from Tsining, which is garrisoned by the National troops under General Han Fu-chu. A clash between the forces of these two former colleagues is expected at any moment.

Doubtful Troops.

It is reported that 20,000 doubtful troops of the rebel forces have been assembling at Kweitch during the last two days, among whom 3,000 are said to have pushed towards the east of Lung-Hai Railway, with the intention to join the National forces in Shantung.

The situation along the Ping-Han line is becoming more critical every day, due to the extensive troop movements on both sides. Passenger and freight trains have been suspended; only special trains for troop transport are maintained. More National troops are being sent in three directions to Honan to strengthen the defence of the Hupeh-Honan frontier; the first advance from Sinyangchow northward; the second from north of Hupeh to Nanyang; and the last from Che-chuen to Neihsiang.

New Defensive Line.

The new defensive line for the facilities of troop manoeuvres and the transport of supplies, extending for several hundred miles from Wushinkuan in Hupeh, running across Sinyangchow and Sintai in Honan, thence to Pengpu in Anhwei, was completed on May 1. General Ho Ching-chun has decided to inspect this line on May 3.

Chen Chai-long.

C.I.C. Chan Chai-tong left Canton yesterday by train to Samshui where he boarded the gunboat Kin Yu to Wuchow. A large number of civil and military officials saw him off at Shekwa-tong railway station. In a Press interview, C.I.C. Chan said that during his absence at the front, General To Yick-him will take charge of military affairs in Canton. Upon his arrival at Wuchow, and after investigating into the condition at the front, the order of general offensive will then be issued. The C.I.C. is understood to have taken with him Messrs Chan and Wan, his secretaries and Counsellor Kin Yin-wan of the Naval Department. Admiral Chan Chak who at first intended to accompany the C.I.C. to Wuchow has postponed his departure from the city, due to some important affairs that await his personal attention at the Naval Headquarters. The Admiral believes that he can proceed to Wuchow within a week.

Kwangtung Campaign.

Interviewed by pressmen, General Lin Chen-hsing, Director of the Whampoa Military Academy and concurrently the Defence Commissioner of the Wu-chow Area, who returned from Wuchow on April 30, intimated that of the Kwangtung immigrants under the command of Huang Shao-hung only 12,000 are left while the remnants under Chang Fat-kuei

MALTESE FERMENT.  
All Election Proceedings Stayed.  
PRIVY COUNCIL DECISION.

Malta, Yesterday.  
After a protracted meeting of the Maltese Privy Council it has been decided to issue an Ordinance staying all further proceedings in connection with the general election "in the interests of public safety."

News Received Calmly.  
Later.

The Governor General last night promulgated the Ordinance mentioned earlier, postponing the general election until "danger of disorder" is past. The Ordinance is styled the "Prevention of Disturbances Emergency Ordinance of 1930." A new date for the general election will be fixed by the Governor by proclamation.

Valetta was astir until an early hour, but the crowds were most orderly in view of a police notice prohibiting gatherings. The Governor was vociferously cheered as he drove away after the Privy Council meeting. The news was received very calmly all over the country.—Reuter.

**U.S. TARIFF BILL.**  
Senate Amendments Rejected.

Washington, Yesterday.

The House of Representatives has rejected the debenture amendment which the Senate incorporated into the Tariff Bill, in spite of President Hoover's opposition. This amendment provided for the issue of export debentures on farm products, whereby the American farmer would be paid on all he sends abroad, a sum equal to half the import duty chargeable against similar produce seeking entry from foreign countries.

Rallying strongly to the support of the President, the House of Representatives also rejected the Senate's amendment which would have deprived the President of power to change the rates as conditions warrant. —Reuter's American Service

of the Ironsides and Tang Sengming of the Hunan mutineers only 7,000 left. The main body of the insurgents appeared to have assembled at Penyang about 46 miles from Kweihsiang, while a few bands are stationed along the left bank of the Upper West River defending Kweiping and Kweihsiang. With the occupation of this area by the enemies, it is possible for them to invade Kwangtung from the south, and from the north to advance down along the Fu river.

In the present Punitive Expedition, the Government forces are concentrating on the attack of Kweiping and only after its fall will the siege of Kweihsiang be undertaken, as there is every likelihood that the rebels will evacuate Kweihsiang and Nanning with the fall of Kweiping. Moreover, there is an element of risk if the siege of Kweihsiang is undertaken prior to the fall of Kweiping, as the rebels could easily envelop the Government forces.

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**WHAT IT PORTENDS.**

Nanking, Saturday.  
An oath in writing by Chiang Kai-shek to lead an expedition against the Northerners was released for publication last night. It is believed that it portends that major military operations are to commence shortly.—Reuter.

Sowing Discord.

Peking, Saturday.  
The Chinese authorities declare that the report concerning Wan Hsuan-tsai is without foundation. Feng Yu-hsiang has not appointed Sun Liang-chen as Governor of Honan.

The report is characterised as an attempt to sow discord between Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang, but "the ties of friendship between them are very strong and cannot be alienated." —Reuter.

Offensive Expected.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A message from Peking states that it is understood that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, after conferring with General Sin Siang, have left for Chengchow together, from which point they are likely to order an offensive shortly.—Reuter.

**U.S. POLITICS.**

Washington, Saturday.  
Mr. Dwight Morrow has announced that he will open a campaign for the Republican nomination to the Senate for New Jersey.—Reuter's American Service

## SHADOWS BEFORE

### COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

#### Social Functions.

To-morrow—Tea and Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. respectively.

#### Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre,

"One Hysterical Night."

To-day—Star Theatre,

"Hello Cheyenne."

To-day—World Theatre,

"Marked Emotions."

To-day—Majestic Theatre;

"Convoy."

#### Sports.

See Special Sports Diary on page 9.

#### Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (President Pierce); Outward for Europe via San Francisco, 5 p.m. and for Europe via Siberia (President Madison) 6 p.m.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Angers), 2.30 p.m. Meetings.

May 7—Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

May 16—Forty-ninth annual meeting of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Office, noon.

May 30—Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., 11 a.m.; China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 11.15 a.m.; British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., 11.20 a.m. respectively.

#### Miscellaneous.

May 9—Union Church Annual Spring Jumble Sale.

### ROUND THE CINEMAS

#### "One Hysterical Night."

"One Hysterical Night" featuring Reginald Denby and Nora Lane, at the Queen's Theatre, is a very humorous and interesting picturisation of historical characters.

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After many fruitless endeavours to leave the ball, Napoleon at last gets away and takes "Josephine" with him. He has difficulty in convincing his own lawyer that he is as sane a man as he himself but this difficulty is overcome by the timely arrival of "Josephine".

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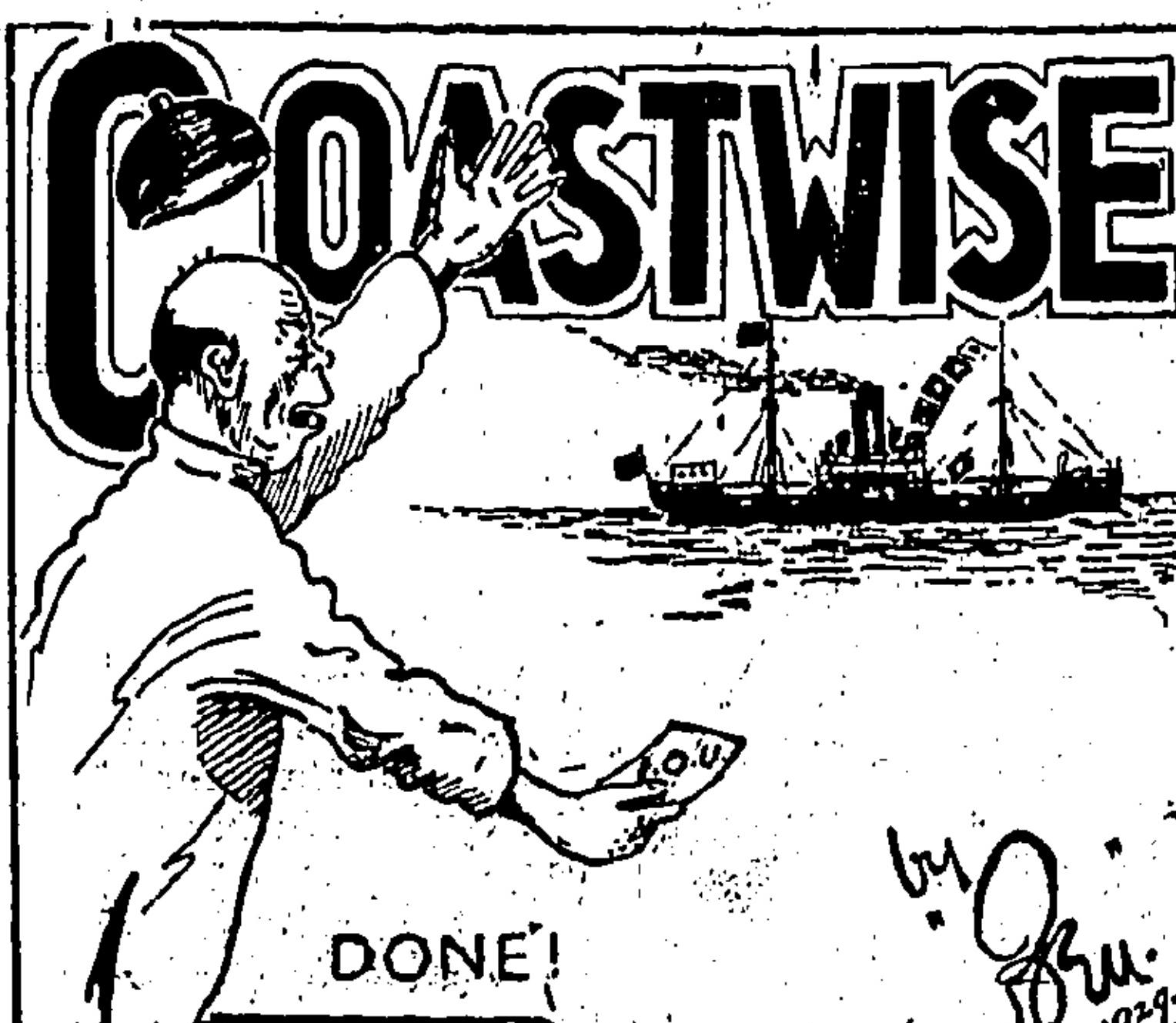
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# Sport Columns

## HOME FOOTBALL.

### Final Matches in the Leagues.

#### EVERTON RELEGATED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]  
London, Saturday.  
The final matches in League football were played to-day, resulting in Burnley and Everton being doomed to relegation from the First to the Second Division. Hull and Bristol City remain at the bottom of the Second Division and get relegated, and Gillingham and Merthyr, who are at the foot of the Southern Section of Division III, have to seek re-election as will Halifax and Barrow in the Northern Section.

#### FINAL TABLES.

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Manchester U.	1 Sheffield U.
Middlesbro.	3 Bolton
Newcastle	1 West Ham
Portsmouth	0 Leeds U.
Wednesday	5 Manchester C.

Goals.  
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Wednesday	42	26	8	105	67	60
Derby	42	21	8	93	82	50
Manchester C.	42	19	9	14	91	81
Aston Villa	42	21	5	16	92	83
Leeds	42	20	6	10	79	46
Blackburn	42	10	7	16	93	45
West Ham	42	19	5	18	86	70
Sunderland	42	18	7	17	80	43
Huddersfield	42	17	9	10	63	69
Birmingham	42	9	17	67	62	41
Liverpool	42	9	17	63	70	41
Portsmouth	42	10	17	66	63	40
Arsenal	42	11	17	78	66	39
Bolton	42	9	18	74	74	38
Middlesbro.	42	6	20	82	84	38
Wednesday	42	8	19	67	88	38
Grimsby	42	15	7	20	73	89
Newcastle	42	12	5	21	71	92
Burnley	42	14	8	20	79	97
Everton	42	12	11	19	80	92

Goals.  
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Division II.	
Barnsley	2 Oldham
Bradford	6 Millwall
Bury	1 Chelsea
Charlton	1 Bradford C.
Hull	2 Wolves
Notts Forest	0 Blackpool
Preston N.E.	2 Bristol C.
Stoke	1 Tottenham
West Brom.	5 Southampton

Goals.  
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Division III.—South	
Bristol R.	4 Brentford
Clapton O.	4 Brighton
Coventry	1 Swindon
Crystal Pal.	1 Bournemouth
Fulham	0 Queen's P.R.
Gillingham	2 Luton
Northampton	5 Southend
Plymouth	2 Watford
Torquay	2 Exeter
Walsall	1 Norwich
Merthyr	5 Newport

Goals.  
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Division III.—North	
Plymouth	42 30 8 4 98 38 68
Brentford	42 28 5 9 94 44 51
Queen's P.R.	42 21 11 10 82 60 51
Northampton	42 21 8 13 82 55 50
Brighton	42 18 9 14 89 63 53
Coventry	42 19 11 14 77 76 47
Fulham	42 18 11 15 87 88 47
Norwich	42 18 10 14 81 74 47
Crystal Pal.	42 17 12 13 81 74 47
Bournemouth	42 15 13 14 72 61 43
Southend	42 15 13 14 69 68 43
Tottenham O.	42 14 13 15 55 62 41
Swindon	42 12 12 17 75 82 38
Watford	42 12 8 16 60 73 35
Exeter	42 12 11 11 74 81 34
Walsall	42 12 8 21 70 74 34
Newport	42 10 20 24 74 85 34
Torquay	42 10 21 21 64 94 33
Bristol R.	42 11 8 22 67 93 30
Gillingham	42 11 8 23 61 80 29
Merthyr	42 6 9 27 60 100 21

Goals.  
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Division III.—North	
Port Vale	0 Southport
Carlisle	5 Wigan
Crews	0 Port Vale
Rotherham	0 Hartlepools
St. Shifelds	2 Accrington
Stockport	2 New Brighton
Wrexham	5 Nelson
Rochdale	4 York

Goals.  
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.	
Results of two outstanding matches not to hand, although these have no bearing on the championship or relegations.	
Dundee United and St. Johnstone go down to the Second Division, their places being taken by Leith Athletic and East Fife, respectively.	
Punjabis Congratulated.	
At the conclusion of the sports	

H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandlands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., thanked the officials for the excellent way in which they had organised the meeting and especially the Hon. Secretary, Lieut. J. R. I. Fletcher.

The Punjabis, who had come over twice from India, were given a rousing reception.

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## CHINESE WOMEN AND ATHLETICS.

### FALLING INTO LINE WITH THE WEST.

#### POSITION IN MALAYA.

The question of whether Chinese women should take part in athletic games was debated at the Chinese Christian Association Hall, Singapore, by members of the Straits Chinese Reading Club. By a large majority a vote was returned in the affirmative.

Speaking for the affirmative, Mr. Lam Pau-song said that women needed recreation as much as men needed their friendship. As to whether women were constitutionally suited for athletics, the speaker pointed to the fact that they were able to fly aeroplanes and that women had swum the English Channel. In many branches of sport it had been demonstrated that woman was man's equal.

Europeans realised that the encouragement of sport among women not only furnished them with a means of obtaining healthy exercise, but also led to a better understanding between the sexes. The Japanese emulated the Europeans in that as in many other things, and Chinese realising these benefits suggested that their women should discard small shoes and play games. As a result sport was gradually coming into its own among the women of China.

What of the Chinese women in Malaya? In the speaker's opinion, given the opportunity, they would make as fine athletes as the women of European nations. But if the Chinese Swimming Club put mixed swimming on its programme there would arise a perfect hurricane of criticism from the Chinese, who had not yet realised the value of open and free companionship between the sexes. The Chinese was selfish; he wanted his women to stay at home.

#### A Woman's True Place.

For the negative, Mr. Leong Chong-poon asked if the Chinese in Malaya desired their women to cease housekeeping and become athletic champions. A woman's duty was the care of her home, and in the discharge of that duty she would get all the exercise she needed.

A Chinese husband, the speaker felt sure, would desire to have his wife at home, to receive him and attend to his wants, when he returned tired from his day's labour. It would not be a pleasant thing for him to feel himself neglected in favour of some game which his wife was busy playing away from home.

Several took part in the discussion. Reasons urged by speakers for the affirmative were the refreshing effect on the mind of sport at the end of a day's work. The Chinese man felt the need of it, and obtained it for himself. The Chinese woman, though she did not go to an office, had her day's work: why should she not share with her husband or brother the recreative benefit of sport?

Women of European races did not feel that they were doing anything immodest in wearing clothes designed for sport: why should Chinese women be bothered by any such antiquated ideas?

#### Games In Girls' Schools.

One speaker asked if the Chinese would see their women gathered round a cheechee table, in a hot and stuffy room, filling in their leisure hours in a way which, while it took away their money, brought in no benefit to their health? Would not the Chinese rather have their women put in their spare time healthily and usefully, in sport?

A reason urged for the negative was that violent games tended to coarsen a woman.

This was denied by other speakers.

At the conclusion of the debate, the Rev. W. Murray, who was in the chair, expressed his pleasure at the result of the debate. The question, however, was solving itself. In China, women now played games, and in all the girls' schools in Singapore games were taught. Any girls' school that set itself against games would, in the speak-

## AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

### Startling Collapse of Leicester.

#### GRIMMETT 7 FOR 46.

The Australians travelled to Leicester for their second first class county match and at the close of play were in a satisfactory position.

Leicester won winning the toss, opened with Shipman and Berry, who played confidently to pass the century mark in their opening partnership. At this period of game a day in the field for the "Aussies" was indicated, but at the fall of the first wicket a remarkable

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### LOCAL

Tennis — May 10 — Tennis League commences.—Division "A" — H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C.; S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C.; M.B.K. v. K.C.C.; Division "B" — C.R.C. v. N.C.; H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.; U.S.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.; E.Y.M.C.A. v. I.R.C.; K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.; C.T.C. v. F.C.; K.C.C. v. C.R.C.; Club de Recreio v. I.R.C.; H.K.U.T.C. v. K.I.T.C.

May 12 — K.C.C. tournament commences.

Rifle Shooting — May 30 — Distribution of Prizes, Volunteer Headquarters.

Racing — May 17 — Extra Race Meeting.

Lawn Bowls — May 10 — Taikoo R.C. v. Police R.C.; C.C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; K.R.G.C. v. K.D.R.C. Club de Recreio v. C.S.C.C.; Division 1—C.S.C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.; Yacht Club v. Club de Recreio; K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Electric R.C. v. C.C.C.

May 10 — Entries for Open Singles Championship close.

Water Polo — May 10 — Entries close for League, 6 p.m.

**HOME**

Golf — May 6-9 — British Professional Championship, Southport.

May 12-16 — British Ladies' Open Championship, Formby.

May 15 — Walker Cup — Great Britain v. America, St. George's Golf Club.

May 23-24 — England v. Scotland, St. Andrews.

May 26-31 — Amateur Championship, St. Andrews.

Racing — May 7 — Two Thousand Guineas, Newmarket.

May 13 — Chester Cup.

May 17 — Jubilee Handicap, Kempton Park.

Cricket — May 17-19 — M.C.C. v. Australians, Lord's.

May 31-June 3 — Test Trial Match, England v. The Rest, Lord's.

able change came over the game. C. V. Grimmett, the South Australian, played havoc with the remaining batsmen, and Leicester, after scoring 103 runs for the loss of only one wicket, were dismissed for 148 runs. Grimmett bowled with such deadliness that he just failed to take the "hat trick"; claiming three wickets in four balls without conceding a run. His final analysis was 7 wickets for 46 runs.

The opening pair were the only two batsmen to stand up to the Australian attack. Shipman scoring 63 and Berry 50. The remaining batsmen could collect only 43 runs between them.

At the close of play the tourists had scored 50 runs for the loss of two wickets.

Leicester — 148 (Shipman 63, Berry 50, C. V. Grimmett 7 for 46.)

Australians — 50-2.

— Reuter.

er's opinion, find a difficulty in getting pupils.

Fortunately, the Chinese girls in Malaya were beginning to realise the value of healthful recreation, and quite rightly, they did not see why they should be denied a legitimate form of pleasure, and opportunity for companionship, that was open to their brothers.

## FOOTBALL PUZZLES.

### Problems for Next Season.

#### PENALTY KICKS AGAIN!

Mr. J. T. Howcroft, one-time famous "Soccer" referee, in an article in a well-known Home sports paper, deals with the vexed question of penalty kicks. It may be recalled that some time ago this question came before the local football body, and considerable discussion arose over the matter.

Mr. Howcroft says: I have received a couple of letters from the Birmingham district, one from "G.W.S." (Stourbridge) and the other "Interested," of Shrewsbury, curiously enough bearing on the same subject. Both correspondents draw my attention to incidents which took place in a game in that area, and the two appear quite concerned with a case of a penalty kick, in which they contend the referee blundered. Each writer encloses cutting from a local newspaper, in which the contributor of the article argues that the official was correct in his interpretation of the rules.

It appears that the goalkeeper of the defending side moved a few steps when the first kick was being taken as the ball was passing into the net. The referee decided that the kick must, therefore, be re-taken, and again the ball was shot hard into the net.

It is my view that the referee made a serious error of judgment in ordering the kick to be re-taken, and I think that a careful diagnosis of the circumstances will convince even the most rabid stickler for "the strict letter" of the rules that the F.A., when they amended the law, never meant officials to act as the one in this particular case. Decisions which may benefit the offending side should be avoided like the plague.

#### Goal Judges Coming?

A staff writer on the same paper voices the sentiments of many competent football critics when he makes a strong appeal for goal judges, having in mind the much-disputed goal scored by Jackson, of Huddersfield, in the English Cup semi-final against Sheffield Wednesday.

Jackson scored after Lewis, the Huddersfield centre-forward, in the opinion of many onlookers, had deliberately handled the ball. The writer says: How Sheffield Wednesday met their Waterloo is now history. The disputed goal will be talked about for years, and in the inner chambers of the game there will be pointed comments.

Perhaps we shall now have an earnest endeavour to investigate the merits of the appointment of goal-judges, or, alternatively two referees. Certain it is something ought to be done to prevent injustices to teams in the future, owing to the limitations of referees.

So fast is modern professional football that it is well-nigh impossible for a man to keep up with the play, and always he is in the best position to give accurate decisions. Never in football history have there been so many goal incidents as this season, and the situation calls for a quick remedy.

A disputed goal might settle a Cup Final. A disputed goal has ended a great quest for the dual event—a fact much to be regretted.

Goal-judges would reduce the margin of error to the absolute limit, and leave precious little to chance. When one goal means so much all steps should be taken to avoid the slightest mistake.

## AMERICA CUP.

### London, Saturday.

Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger of the America Cup, Shamrock V, has carried out impressive first trials in the Solent.

The vessel was easily manoeuvred, kept pace with a motor boat, and easily beat a 23 metre cutter.—Reuter.

## CHESS EXPERT DEAD.

### London, Saturday.

Mr. Gunberg, the famous chess master, died yesterday in London, aged seventy-five.—British Wireless Service.

## GOLF.

### Play for the Captain's Cup.

#### The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's contest for the Captain's Cup at Fanling on Saturday and Sunday resulted:

T. J. Price 93-75-76 (qualified) other scores:

W. C. Shields 85-9-76  
J. H. Geare 87-11-76  
M. G. Mills 89-12-77  
A. O. Brown 92-14-78

There were 44 entries.

Amateur Championship.

London, Saturday.

In the final of the native amateur golf championship, at Burnham, T. Bourn beat C. Hardman by three up and two to play.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

### Enormous Wave of Selling.

#### WILD CONFUSION.

##### New York, Saturday.

In spite of President Hoover's assurance that "the worst is over," an enormous wave of selling swept over the New York stock market this morning. Falls in stocks varied from one to 14 points and a new record of nearly 6,000,000 shares for Saturday's trading was established.

There were scenes of wild confusion at the close of the day as stockholders, fearing another crash rushed to sell. The general anxiety was increased by the mystery surrounding the present decline, which started a week ago.—Reuter's American Service.

## TRAGIC MISTAKE.

### Police Parties Fire on Each Other.

#### Shanghai, Yesterday.

An unusual mistake, with tragic results, occurred shortly after midnight last night, when two parties of Chinese police who were patrolling the Western District of the International Settlement, where a number of robberies have taken place lately, mistook each other for armed robbers.

One party, consisting of three Chinese detectives in plain clothes, was searching some suspicious persons, when the other party, of two Chinese detectives also in plain clothes, came on the scene and opened fire, which was returned.

As a result, one Chinese detective and a pedestrian were killed, while four Chinese detectives were badly wounded.—Reuter.

#### Found Drowned.

##### Hankow, Saturday.

The body of Mr. M. R. Montgomery, British Vice-Consul, has been found in the Yangtze, below Changsha. There is now no doubt that death was caused by drowning while bathing.—Reuter.

[A message from Hankow, on Monday last stated that a telegram had been received there to the effect that the Vice-Consul, Mr. Malcolm Montgomery, was accidentally drowned at Changsha whilst bathing.

Mr. Malcolm Roland Montgomery arrived in China in August, 1921, to join H.B.M. Consular Service, going to the Peking Legation. He was educated at Leys School, Cambridge, and the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, and saw two years' service with the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, putting in twelve months in France during the late war, and winning the Military Cross.]

#### CAPTIVE PRIESTS.

##### Shanghai, Yesterday.

A message has been received here confirming the report of the 1st inst. regarding the capture of three Spanish priests by bandits. The message states that Father Herrera was captured when the brigands attacked Taihu, in southwest Anhui, on the 27th of last month. Father Herrera is believed to have been rescued by soldiers.

On the 28th ult., bandits similarly attacked Hwoshan, near Taihu, and took prisoner Fathers Hidalgo and Avito, and then made off in an unknown direction.—Reuter.

#### BRINGING UP FATHER

## EXCHANGES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

#### On London

Bank wire ..... 1/6

Bank, on demand ..... 1/6 1/16

Bank, 30 days' sight ..... 1/6

Bank, 4 months' sight ..... 1/6 1/4

Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 1/7

Documentary, 4 months' sight ..... 1/7 1/4

On demand ..... 932 1/2

Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 1007 1/2

Wire ..... 101

On demand ..... 101

On Calcutta

Wire ..... 101

On New York

On demand ..... 36 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight ..... 38 1/4

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## PRIEST'S CURSE.

Church and Police Clash in Serbia.

Belgrade, March 31.

Church and State have come into painful conflict in the parish of Ostatia, near Tehatchak, in Serbia. Father Pakhomie, a monk detailed from the monastery of Studenitza to care for the souls of Ostatia, has been sentenced by the common courts to fifteen days of repentence, and to be bound over never to hold a cure of souls again. The story of the quarrel, so far gathered, is as follows:

Father Pakhomie was a poor man, and is doubly so now. He possessed, in the form of thousand dinar notes (worth just under £4), a trifling sum of savings, which he kept in his one oak chest in his one little room next to that of the Ostatia Parish Clerk. He came home one day to find these savings gone. He then proceeded to assist the police in their work of detection by posting a notice on the municipal boards:

Curse.

On the 22nd day of March of this year I shall pronounce a curse in the church of Ostatia concerning the money stolen from my chest in my dwelling. Let the thief return the money. You should none of you forget that a priest's curse is much more effective than a curse pronounced by parents or god-relations. I give the parishioners of this parish due warning. Let them just remember what awaits them after the curse.

The curse, actually pronounced the following Sunday, ran: "He who stole my money, God grant no lamb-bleat in his flock, no one speak in his house to the ninth generation, serpents go about in his belly, and he be turned to stone!"

But this is an unbelieving generation, and in spite of the curse Pakhomie is without his savings, and the police have added injury to insult.

So far no one in Ostatia has turned into stone.

## CHEERO ENTERTAINMENTS.

A series of Whist Drives is being held at the "Cheero" Naval and Military Canteen, City Hall, every Tuesday, commencing at 8.30 p.m. An informal dance is held every Thursday at 8 p.m.

During the winter a number of special dances have been organised, and the last of these for the present season will be held on Friday, May 28, commencing at 8.30 p.m. at the City Hall. The charge for admission is \$1, including refreshments, and tickets are now on sale at the canteen.

A hearty invitation is extended to all Service men.

"Little Grey Home In The West" (D. Eadie-Wilhelm-Lohr), "From The Land Of The Sky-Blue Water" (Morris), "The Gypsies" (Granade), "Adagio" (Bach-Solo-Cassini).

"Marche Militaire" (Schubert), "Funeral March Of A Marionette" (Gounod).

"San Francisco Symphony Orchestra," "Forza Del Destino O che" (Verdi), "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni), "Giovanni Martinelli," "Giovanni Martinelli," "Rosa In The Bud" (Dorothy Forster), "One Little Dream Of Love" (Westell-Gordon).

"Rene Chemet," Violin Solo, "Maria," "Mari" (Vincenzo Ricci-Edoardo di Capua).

"Marguerite D'Alvaro," "Swedish Wedding March" (Soderman), "Norwegian Bridal Procession" (Grieg), "Victor Concert Orchestra," "My Carolina Home," "The Gypsy's Warning" (Henry A. Coard), "Vernon Dalhart," "One Lives But Once" (Strauss-Tausig).

"Baron Rachmaninoff," Piano Solo, "Yvonne Desautels" (Lollard), "Evening Song" (Schumann, Op. 88 No. 13), "Pablo Casals,"

## WHITE RUSSIANS.

Army Now 75,000 Strong.

WAITS ITS CHANCE.

Stewart Brown, Special Correspondent, United Press, writes from Paris on April 20.

The White Russian Army, 175,000 strong, is tensely awaiting the command to advance into Russia and minute word comes from Moscow that the Soviet regime is tottering. General Eugenio Karowitch Miller, successor of the disappeared General Koutepoff, told the United Press in an exclusive interview to-day.

"Our supreme and only aim" the white-haired General said, "is to overturn the dictatorship of the Communist party. We are preparing without fanfare and bugle playing but when the happy day arrives and we are called to cross the Russian frontier, then all our trained soldiers, our officers, young and old alike, will grab their arms and fly to their appointed posts."

The General was sent in his simple office in the Latin Quarter under the very shadow of Notre Dame Cathedral, the European headquarters of the Federation of Russian Military Unions. This Federation has under its command approximately 175,000 trained Russian soldiers and officers who are pledged to rid Russia of the Communists.

"We have several Tsarist regiments" he said, "which still exist almost intact. The officers and soldiers still have their arms and equipment and the minute it is necessary they will meet at points agreed upon and start their march into Russia."

"My warriors are always ready, always vigilant. When I pass the order for them to assemble from every part of Europe and Asia, the world will witness a united well-trained army bent on ridding Russia of its present scourge. We have no politics, we only want to get rid of the present regime. Some of our members are Socialists, others Royalists, but our duty is to rescue Russia first; her future politics will come after that."

The General, who has bristling, upturned moustache similar to that of former Kaiser Wilhelm, said his army expected to secure its greatest assistance from the present Russian Red Army and the peasants. He said that the present Red Army contained elements hostile to the Communists and the minute the insurrection came the White Russians would rush to their aid.

Day Fast Approaching.

"That is the reason why the day is fast approaching for us to act. The present Red Army will be our ally in fighting the abominable regime. Together we will run the tyrants out of Russia at the points of our bayonets."

The General made it clear that the Russian army is composed entirely of volunteers, most of them having had service under the Tsar. The various military wings are knitted together in a close unit under the leadership of General Miller. Practically all of the members of the White Army work at regular professions, but at their regular meetings they prepare for the day when they will desert their factories and taxicabs, and depart for the Russian border.

General Miller has every bit the appearance of a soldier. He completed his cadet courses in 1884

and ever since he has devoted his life to the army until to-day he is the chief of all that is left of the former Tzarist army and commander of all the volunteers against the Red Army.

Imperial Guards.

He served in the regiment of Imperial Guards, and at the opening of the 19th century he was sent as military attaché to several European capitals. In 1912 he was named Chief-of-Staff in charge of military conscription in Russia.

He was wounded in 1912, and because he was unable to actively campaign he was sent as the Russian representative with the Italian army.

After the Bolshevik coup d'état, he was condemned to death by the Reds, but being absent from the country the sentence could not be carried out.

He came to Paris in 1920 as the representative of General Wrangel; and later he served as Chief of Staff for Wrangel on his campaign. Until the death of Grand Duke Nicolas, he served as his aide-de-camp, and on his death he came again to Paris to assist General Koutepoff in the organisation of the White Russian army, of which he is now the head throughout the world.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Daswani were the hosts at a luncheon on Saturday given at their residence in honour of Mr. T. A. Mahtani on his being appointed a Justice of Peace by the Government. Mr. Daswani, who is the managing proprietor of Messrs. Lalchand & Gaganadas, a well-known firm, while highly speaking of the qualities of Mr. Mahtani, thanked the Hong Kong Government for the recognition given to the Sindhi community after many years.

## GRAF ZEPPELIN.

Plans for Trans-Atlantic Service.

Friedrichshafen, April 3.

The Graf Zeppelin has been thoroughly overhauled, and trial flights will be carried out this week. About the middle of this month, certainly before Easter, a trip will be made to Seville, where the landing mast, gas depots, and other arrangements of the new aerodrome now under construction will be tested. For the remainder of the month and the beginning of May a number of excursions to the North Sea are planned.

About May 10 Graf Zeppelin will start on her great flight—South America—North America—Europe. It will take about three weeks. The plans for this trip are now ready. The first landing place will be Seville, which will be reached in twenty-four hours. After a stop of twelve hours the crossing of the Atlantic will be tackled. Two routes have been mapped out—a southern one along the African coast and then straight across, and a northern one, via Madeira, the Canary Islands, the Cape Verde Islands.

The programme has been arranged in close co-operation with the Spanish Airship Company, "Transaere Colon," which owns the concession for the Spain-South America line. It was intended, at first, to give the trip an exclusively Spanish character, admitting Spanish passengers and newspapers only. But this plan was dropped, and everybody is free to book seats.

The Zeppelin company consider the trip chiefly experimental. The idea of establishing a regular air service between Spain and South America is taking definite shape in "Transaere Colon" circles, and there are also plans for a regular service from Pernambuco to Lakehurst. The conditions will be studied on the present Zeppelin trip.

Another experiment will be in the co-operation of airship and aeroplane. The intention is to take the Zeppelin passengers to Seville shortly before the start by aeroplane, and to speed them off from the landing place of the airship to their destinations in the same manner. The post is also to be taken from Berlin and other places to Rio de Janeiro in record time. Negotiations are proceeding with different States for the issue of special stamps, in which philatelists may be interested.

## FLAT MYSTERY.

Duchess Found in Gas-filled Room.

London, April 1.

Police and ambulance men were summoned to a tiny Brixton flat early this morning, and conveyed to hospital "Mrs. Williams," who was found in a semi-conscious condition in a gas-filled room.

The landlady declared that the patient was really the Duchess of Leinster, the wife of the premier peer of Ireland, and formerly a musical comedy actress, Miss May Etheridge, whose romantic wed-

ding with the Hon. Mr. Edward Fitzgerald was the talk of the town in 1913.

The Hon. Mr. E. Fitzgerald succeeded to the dukedom when his brother was killed in France in 1916, and was himself wounded at Gallipoli.

A later message says:

The Duchess of Leinster was charged at Lambeth Police Court to-day with attempting to commit suicide.

She was remanded on bail.

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## HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Armed Men Accost Couple in King's Park.

PERSUADED WITH DAGGER.

A Chinese man and a woman were the victims of a highway robbery in Kowloon on Saturday. They were walking in King's Park at about 8.30 p.m., when they were accosted by four men, one of whom was armed with a dagger. They threatened the couple who, of course, did not dare and submitted to search.

The robbers took from the man, a seaman named Lok Sang, \$163 in cash and his felt hat, whilst the woman, Kwan Shing, was relieved of a wristlet watch and some silver money. The robbers escaped down hill in the direction of Yaumati.

The couple immediately made their way to the Police Station, where they reported the affair and gave descriptions of the four robbers, who are believed to be Punts, because the leader, the man with the dagger, spoke to their victims in Cantonese. The other three did not utter a single word throughout the hold-up. Detectives were immediately sent out on the tracks of the desperadoes.

## STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise And Sunset In Colony

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for May (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:

	Sunrise	Sunset
May 5	5.49 a.m.	6.52 p.m.
6	5.48	6.52
7	5.48	6.52
8	5.47	6.53
9	5.47	6.53
10	5.46	6.54
11	5.46	6.54
12	5.45	6.54
13	5.44	6.55
14	5.44	6.55
15	5.43	6.55
16	5.43	6.56
17	5.42	6.56
18	5.42	6.57
19	5.42	6.57
20	5.41	6.58
21	5.41	6.59
22	5.41	6.59
23	5.41	7.00
24	5.40	7.00

## A GERMAN'S TRAVELS IN TIBET.

TREMENDOUS ACHIEVEMENTS OF HUMAN ENERGY & ZEAL.

### LIFE IN A CELLAR.

"Om mani padme hum"—this is the most solemn prayer of the Tibetans, intoned by thousands at the highest religious holiday, the Butter Festival filling the air like the monotonous roar of the sea. Through all of Tibet, from the Chinese boundary to the tropical fields of India, these mystically sacred words accompany the explorer who wanders over the inhospitable plateaus of that land of mystery.

This is why Wilhelm Filchner gives that rather unintelligible title to his book on Tibet ("Verlag Brockhaus"); not until we have accompanied the author on his voyage of exploration do we grasp its significance. A horribly cold plateau is Tibet, with but scanty pasture land, and that only in summer, for sheep, yaks and a few cattle. There men live a poverty-stricken existence at a height of three to five kilometres above sea level; the country is practically devoid of vegetation. The first European to risk his life by crossing its frontier, which therefore had been closed to every stranger, was Sven Hedin. Now, however, Tibet has become fashionable, in a manner of speaking. America has sent great expeditions there, equipped with all conceivable scientific instruments and supplied with large funds. The expedition of Joseph F. Rock is described in the National Geographic Magazine in an article illustrated with many pictures. Dr. Filchner's book also contains excellent photographs of interesting national types and characteristic landscapes.

### Privations.

Dr. Wilhelm Filchner, a German geologist, physicist, and explorer, set himself the task of tracing magnetic currents in Central Asia, a locality of which nothing was known in this connection. In 1923, when he started out, Germany was not in a position to defray the expenses of an expedition such as his. Filchner, however, was undismayed, and went ahead, although his funds were inadequate and he was supplied with only the bare necessities of life and scientific research. But he had an ardent idealism and an iron will when he set forth to face the terrible privations of the next few years in that poverty-stricken land where aid of any sort was impossible to find, where religious fanaticism and weird superstition combined to meet every stranger with hostility.

When he travelled through Russia and Siberia, he was first subjected to persecution as a spy; but later the Soviet Government proved helpful to him. When he crossed the Chinese border he had exactly 6 rubles left of the money he had taken along. His expedition consisted of two covered wagons, one of which he drove himself, his exceedingly sensitive scientific apparatus, with which he intended to measure the magnetic currents, canvas tops of the wagons—this in order that it might be protected from the worst of the jolts. Filchner adapted himself to the mode of life practiced by the natives, living on tea and butter and a disgusting sort of dumpling that is created by long hand-kneading of a mixture of tsamba, butter and tea. As washing is a custom foreign to the delightful Tibetans we can easily imagine the colour which this appetizing food assumes after considerable kneading. The wooden bowl from which it is eaten must be licked clean; every one carries his bowl with him day and night, keeping it hidden inside his fur coat. Meat as an article of food is very rare among the Tibetans, and green vegetables do not seem to thrive in the icy heights of their country.

### None Too Pleasant.

Although the treatment he received was none too pleasant, Filchner describes the Tibetan character as friendly and kindly. As we read his account we cannot help thinking that a European could bear the privations of that life only if he possessed perfect health. Poor Dr. Filchner, however, was sick all those years—he suffered from gallstones; it seems almost unbelievable that he managed to spend eight hours a day at his apparatus, making the measurements and observations for which he had come. Almost miraculously he always, whenever his need was greatest, received assistance in the form of money, instruments, horses, victuals and even medical aid. Again and again he gives credit to men of all nations—Americans, Britons, Italians, Chinese—who helped him and proved to him that science can unite all peoples. At the end of his account Filchner expresses his deep-felt gratitude to all the governments, organizations and individuals that aided him; he men-

## KAISER AND DREYFUS.

### OVERRULED BY HIS CHANCELLOR.

Paris, Apr. 5.

New light on the obscure German end of the Dreyfus affair is thrown by Dr. Bruno Weil, historian and legal adviser to the British and French Embassies in Berlin, in a statement published by the "Matin." Dr. Weil, who has consulted the archives of the Wilhelmstrasse and is writing a book on the Dreyfus case, shows that a word from the German Chancellor, Prince von Bulow, would have saved Dreyfus at his first trial. The Chancellor, he says, then knew that Dreyfus was innocent and that the culprit (guilty of communicating French military documents to the German Military Attaché in Paris) was Major Esterhazy, an officer in the same department of the War Office as Captain Dreyfus. But the German Chancellor held that for reasons of State a Government should not give away its secret agents.

Maitre Labori, Dreyfus's counsel, telegraphed to the Kaiser, then in Strasbourg, asking that permission be given to the German Military Attaché, Major Schwarzkoppen, who knew the truth only too well, to give evidence at the trial at Rennes. The Kaiser, embarrassed, telegraphed to Prince von Bulow in Berlin. Von Bulow was adamant and the Kaiser submitted, but in one of his marginal notes on the reports of the case which he received, Wilhelm II, wrote, "This Dreyfus is innocent."

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tions them by name—and the list is very long.

Reports of Filchner's death reached Europe; for a long time it was thought that he had been murdered. He had to pass through the territory of the Ngoloks, a savage predatory tribe. But as these Ngoloks are Buddhists, with whom murder is contrary to religious principles, Filchner was safe short of actual combat. And since Filchner's expedition was far from rich in appearance and the Kaiser submitted, but in one of his marginal notes on the reports of the case which he received, Wilhelm II, wrote, "This Dreyfus is innocent."

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## WHEN THE PYRAMIDS WERE BUILT.

### PAST AND PRESENT: RITUAL OF THE FORMAN'S WHIP.

#### THE ECONOMIC LASH.

One afternoon this year, writes Arthur Ransome in the Manchester Guardian, before I returned from the warmth of Egypt to Britain's obstinate late winter, I got out of a motor-car on the edge of the desert and moved about a quarter of a mile in space and about 5,000 years in time. I moved in three dimensions, up and down, across and round sandhills, and then suddenly, in the fourth dimension, time, 6,000 years backwards in a single second, and was thus enabled to be present at the building of the Pyramids. This extraordinary experience was the last of a series of illustrations of what seems to be a principle of human progress, of which the first was the photograph of a new railway engine, the second the sight of an Egyptian dignitary descending from a mechanical chariot to the gates of the Chamber of Deputies in Cairo, the third some fragments of stone walls, and the fourth some fluted pillars. The principle is that man does not immediately perceive the implications of his discoveries. Applying something to a new use, he does not at once free his mind from the thought of the purpose for which it was formerly made. Working in a new material, he still thinks in terms of the material to which he is accustomed.

#### The Rocket's Funnel.

What was remarkable about the photograph was that the locomotive had no funnel. Now when Stephenson conceived the idea of taking a stationary engine and a boiler, setting them on a carriage, and so connecting them with its wheels that they could move themselves about, he still thought of his boiler as a stationary boiler, needing a long funnel to ensure a draught. The Rocket had a very pronounced funnel, as near a thing to a tall chimney as might be made. Gradually funnels grew shorter and shorter, atrophied away. But until quite recently the funnel was the first thing noticed by little boys who drew pictures of locomotive engines. Even the monster engines of the last few years have a rudimentary funnel, small but adequate, as the dragon said of his tail. (If there are any who do not know the dragon to whom I allude, who do not know Kai Lung, his "Wallet" and his "Golden Hours," let them immediately obtain possession of these works of Ernest Bramah and be thankful that by reading this article they have learnt the way to a perennial fountain of felicity. For a hundred years, I say, designers of locomotives have thought in terms of stationary boilers, until at last the truth has not so much burst as crept upon them that a moving boiler can very well do without a funnel at all.)

The Court Chamberlain (if that was indeed his office) drove up to the Chamber of Deputies (not into the yard; that honour was reserved for the King) seated in a motor-car. It was of an interesting type. It was exactly like the victorious that people of my age knew in childhood and people of a younger generation have had few opportunities of observing. Its driver sat on a high box in front, unprotected from the wind. The Chamberlain, magnificent in gilt uniform, sat in a wide armchair seemingly connected with the box by the footboards only. The victory was an elegant wasp-waisted form of horse-drawn vehicle. This motor-car was just that, only moved by a concealed motor instead of by a pair of horses. The driver's seat on that high box, had a precarious, unbalanced look about it. Something was missing from in front of it. That something was the horses. I looked at it and remembered other early motor-cars at which horses shied, as well they might, for they were so like horse-drawn carriages that any horse might be forgiven for thinking that he saw in front of them ghostly horses between ghostly shafts. For a long time designers of motor-cars continued to think in terms of horse carriages so arranged that they could run about without the horses.

#### Workers in Stone.

Filchner's book, which is written in the form of a diary, contains the notes he made during his years in China and Tibet. Though it seems somewhat monotonous at times it is deeply moving because of the simplicity with which it records those tremendous achievements of human energy and scientific zeal.

The charts which Filchner has made—the first to have been constructed of these regions—will soon be published by the Perthes Verlag in Gotha, a scientific publishing house in Potsdam, will, in about a year, publish the scientific findings as well as a book that deals exclusively with the Tibetan religion and its curious rites, such as the prayer mills.

Near by were the fluted pillars,

## WHEN WHITE WAS BLACK.

### LAWYER'S 2-HOUR SPEECH FOR WRONG MAN.

#### A Ceylonese lawyer, Mr. H. V. Perera, recently argued a case for more than two hours in the Appeal Court, Colombo, and then discovered that he had been retained by the other side.

He immediately asked the judges to dismiss the appeal, but they remarked that he had nearly convinced them that the appellant should succeed.

The court, however, directed that the appeal should be reheard before two other judges.

part of the work of these very early builders in stone. I was surprised to see fluted pillars in such work and wondered why they had taken the pains to weaken their columns by such elaborate ornament, until I learned that the mud-builders were accustomed to use upright bundles of tall reeds to support their light roofs, and perceived that those who were building for the first time in this new material, stone, were so held by the old tradition that they made round bundles in stone for that purpose, fluting them to copy the reeds, carving capitals to represent the drooping heads of reeds, and even carving raised belts round the middle of each pillar to take the place of the wrappings that had held the bundle of reeds together.

From the fluted pillars I went on to crawl down a long, narrow, low, sloping passage into the secret chambers of a pyramid, to light fragments of magnesium wire, and to admire stone walls that imitated hanging tapestry. It was when I came out of the pyramid that I was shown that what is true of man's progress in engines, carriages, and architecture is also true of the changes in his relations with his kind.

#### Songs and Whips.

I had been thinking of the human labour that had gone to the building of these colossal monuments of dead kings, of the gangs of slaves easing their work by the singing of chanties and urged to effort by the whips of their overseers. Walking round the base of the pyramid, I came, with my friends, toward the excavations that are being made by archaeologists to-day. Suddenly, not far ahead, among the sandhills, I heard a rhythmic, grunting noise. We turned a corner. Close before us was an endless hurrying crowd of Egyptian labourers, shortsleeved, bare-footed, hurrying, tottering under the burdens they carried on their heads from the diggings. As they swayed along they sang a long, grunting, heavily punctuated, rhythmic song. The song was said to be improvised and topical, and at the moment to have some reference to the spectators, and I dare say, five thousand years ago, it made complimentary reference to the King when he came to see what progress was being made in the excavations for his tomb. At intervals along the route of the hurrying labourers stood the foremen, tall Arabs, each with his long whip. I had gone back five thousand years in good earnest. And then I realized that the picture was as instructive as it was monstrous, and that I had here another illustration of the way in which the mind of man lags after him. The whips were in constant motion. Their owners shook hem, swung them, and played with them. Now and then a foreman would allow his whip to touch the skirt of one of the hurrying, chanting slaves. No one took the slightest notice. It was perfectly clear that this was a piece of ritual, and that the burden-bearers had nothing to fear from the whip. I knew, too, that none of them were slaves. Another lash than one made of leather urged them to their labour, and that was one of later invention, the economic lash that whistles in your ears and mine. Five thousand years ago the diggers in this place shared domesticated animals, security against starvation, and were driven by the whip. To-day they knew that if they did not work hard they would not be allowed to work at all. But the weapons of the old system survived as signs of office in the new. The driving force was fear of starvation, but the overseers carried whips. How else could they be overseers? Their whips were as necessary as the belts on the fluted pillars, not of stone, but of reed.

And then at Sakkara I was shown the earliest stone buildings known, raised by men who had previously known no other materials than mud and reeds. And behold, these buildings carefully imitated in stone what had been done in mud. Immense labour had gone to the making of stone bricks of uniform size, to the carving of the stone walls when built into the shapes to which mud walls had accustomed the mind. The architects, exulting in their new material, had tried to show that they could do it with exactness, what they had been able to do with the old. Not far away was a bit of a wall with none of this fine finish, but showing for the first time, a surprised discovery that you can do with stone what you cannot do with mud.

Near by were the fluted pillars,

## WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on April 1, 1930.—  
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

1929 1930  
Tytam ..... 21' 1" B 14' 7" B  
Tytam Byewash ..... 24' 10" B 22' 6" B  
Tytam Intermediate ..... 3' 6" B 6' 7" B  
Tytam Luk ..... 9' 7" B 5' 6" B  
Wong Nol Chung ..... 35' 7" B 25' 3" B  
Pokfulam ..... 30' 7" B 17' 7" B

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow."]

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

1929 1930  
Tytam ..... 226.27 272.35  
Tytam Byewash ..... .73 1.31  
Tytam Intermediate ..... 178.30 14.50  
Tytam Luk ..... 98.42 437.50  
Wong Nol Chung ..... 1.88 5.98  
Pokfulam ..... 7.60 29.00  
Total ..... 457.20 761.10

Consumption of water in the City and Hill Districts in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of March.

1929 1930  
Consumption ..... 175.34 216.01  
Estimated population 430,840 441,100  
Consumption per head per day ... 13.1 15.8

Services to houses in the Rider Main Districts were disconnected and a supply was given by public street fountains only during March, 1929. From March 1 to 31, 1930, a 12-hour supply (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts. Principal Mains closed 6 a.m. From March 25 Shing Mun Water was supplied to the Central District of the City.

#### KOWLOON WATER WORKS

1929 1930  
Kowloon Reservoir 32' 3" B 5' 0" B

Shek Lai Pui Reservoir ..... 11' 9" B 8' 0" B  
Reception Reservoir 9' 2" B L  
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

1929 1930  
Kowloon Reservoir 69.25 302.40  
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir ..... 73.04 85.90  
Reception Reservoir 24.95 33.15  
Total ..... 197.24 416.45

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of March.

1929 1930  
Consumption ..... 109.37 114.80  
Estimated population 169,480 174,520  
Consumption per head per day ... 20.7 21.2

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### INWARD MAILS

From	To	Per
	TUESDAY, MAY 6.	
Saigon	General Metzinger	
Japan & Shanghai	Angers	
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Apr. 10)	Honolulu	
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.		
Caleutta and Straits	Yuensang	
FRIDAY, MAY 9.		
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, April 10 and Parcels April 8)	Khiva	
Canada (Vancouver, B.C. Apr. 17), U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Canada	

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	To	Per
	MONDAY, MAY 5.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
Straits, East Africa via Mombasa, Lourenco Marques, South Africa and "South American" Ports		
Foochow	Hakata Maru	3.30 p.m.
Samshui & Wuchow	Luchow	3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australasia & New Zealand via Brisbane	Kongso	4 p.m.
Straits	Melbourne Maru	
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and "Europe" via San Francisco	(Due Brisbane, May 19.) Registration, May 5, 4.15 p.m.	
Shanghai and "Europe" via Siberia	Letters	5 p.m.
Foochow and Wei-Hai-Wei via Swatow	Honolulu Maru	6 p.m.
Java via Batavia		
For Bayard, Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hulchow	9.30 a.m.
Saigon, "Straits", Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Tillebot	10.30 a.m.
	Tonkin	12.30 p.m.
K.P.O.		
Registration, May 6, 1 p.m.	G.P.O.	
Letters	Registration, May 6, 1.45 p.m.	
	Letters	2.30 p.m.

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## WORLD TOUR.

Hungarians Impressed with Colony's Roads.

### TO RESUME TRAVELS.

The young Hungarian students who are touring the world on a Harley-Davidson motor cycle, M. Zoltan de Sulkowsky and M. Gyula Bartha, made a complete tour of the New Territories yesterday. Accompanied by Mr. A. Gausevson, agent for the Harley-Davidson Company in South China, a representative of the *China Mail*, and a number of motor cyclists, the party started from the Star Ferry, Kowloon, at 10 a.m. and went through Tai Po, Tai Wai, Fanling, Gam Tin and Castle Peak, where a stop was made at Lane, Crawford's cafeteria for refreshments.

The world tourists, whose machine, decorated with the Club badges of every country through which they have passed, attracted considerable attention, enjoyed the trip immensely. They were enthusiastic about the roads, which they said were, next to Malaya, the best they had met with in the East.

The picturesque Chinese villages, the bright green rice fields in the Shatin Valley, and the grandeur of the peaks and mountains, impressed them very much, and they took several photographs of the scenery. On the return to Kowloon, the party enjoyed a tiffin at the Peninsula Hotel.

M. de Sulkowsky and M. Bartha intend to resume their world tour on Wednesday, when they will leave for Canton.

### A YOUTH'S CRIME.

A Chinese boy, 13 years of age, was produced before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with the theft of nine pieces of wood, the property of Sang Lee Co., building contractors, from that part of Salisbury Road, outside the Peninsula Hotel, which is under repair. The mother of the boy was in

## MAJESTIC HOTEL.

Bought Over by New Company.

### 500,000 TAELS PROFIT.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Majestic Hotel property has again changed hands, the new purchasers being the Shanghai Land and Investment Company, for the sum of taels 2,700,000, representing taels 47,000 per mow. It is understood that the previous owner makes 500,000 taels profit on the re-sale.—Reuter.

### "NO TIME."

Driver Too Busy to Renew Licence.

When a Chinese was this morning summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell for driving a private motor car in Pokfulam without a driver's licence, he claimed that he had a licence, which was in the possession of the Police.

A European Sergeant said that the licence had expired on June 26, 1929.

Mr. Lindsell: A year ago, almost.

Asked why he did not renew his licence, defendant said that he had several times thought about it, but had to put it off because he had no time.

Magistrate: Nonsense, can't find time during a whole year?

Defendant did not reply.

The Sergeant stated that defendant had had a good record during the time he had held a licence, and there was no question of it having been suspended.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Court, and on hearing that her son would be caned with eight strokes downstairs, she broke into loud weeping, and had to be taken away from the Court house.

## A BROKEN ARM.

Bricklayer Unable to Pay Compensation.

### WOMAN'S SAD CASE.

An assault by a bricklayer on a woman on April 12 had a sequel in the Kowloon Police Court today, when Mr. Whyte-Smith sent the man to jail for a month. It was stated that the accused struck the woman with a bamboo pole on the right arm, and broke the humerus bone, which necessitated detention in the Kowloon Hospital for eight weeks.

His Worship at first asked accused if he could pay \$50 as compensation, and he replied "No money."

The woman said that that would be too little, whereupon his Worship decided to leave the compensation question open, and, if the woman desired, she could consult a solicitor.

The woman told the Magistrate that the doctor said that her arm would not be cured under three months' time, and in fact, it was likely she would not be able to use it any more.

### JURY SERVICE.

Busy Telephone Engineer Exempted.

In connection with the murder trial at the Criminal Sessions this morning, Mr. R. Kirkwood was bailed. He asked his Worship to exempt him from serving on the ground that he was an engineer employed at the Hong Kong Telephone Company, and as they were changing over from the manual to an automatic service, the entire engineering staff was very busily engaged.

His Lordship exempted him.

### A TRIO OF ROBBERS.

According to a report received at the Water Police Station from Sham Shui Po Police station, three Chinese men, all unarmed, entered the first floor of 95 Castle Peak Road, at nine o'clock to-day, and decamped with booty to the total value of \$50.

The report was made to the Police by Leung Yuk-hing, a married woman, who is occupier of the floor in question.

The robbers ran away in the direction of Sham Shui Po district.

### CONTRABAND IN A QUILT.

Before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham to-day, a Chinese pleaded "guilty" to a charge of unlawful possession of 30 pounds of dutiable tobacco.

The contraband was found concealed in a bundle of quilts and pillows which he was carrying ashore from the s.s. *Venezia*, on which accused had arrived from Canton.

A fine of \$100 or six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

## AMUSEMENTS



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